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Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

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Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

Black bears

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| • On road about 4 miles west of Panther Junction | 9 th , 10 |
| • Window Trail, ½-way down | 12 th , 4 pm |
| • Above Window Trail on slope of Ward Mtn | 23 rd , 6:30 pm |
| • On slope above Window Trail, about 1 ½ miles down | 26 th , 10:15 am |

Mountain lions

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| • Colima Trail near Colima 1 campsite | 1 st , 3:40 & 5:15 pm |
| • In arroyo below Window View Trail | 10 th , 7:30 pm |
| • Basin Road mile 4.5 | 11 th , 2:30 am |
| • Adult & 2 cubs near Basin sewage lagoons | 14 th , 8:30 am |
| • Basin Road just west of Lost Mine Trailhead | 14 th , 1-2 pm |
| • On road to Basin Campground | 14 th , 6:30 pm |
| • On road 2 miles north of Panther Junction | 15 th , 2 am |
| • Off Pinnacles Trail, around Boulder Meadow 1 campsite | 16 th , 4:30 pm |
| • Basin Road around mile 4 | 17 th , 8:30 am |
| • Window Trail – 2 cubs | 23 rd , 1 pm |
| • Smoky Creek Trail | 23 rd , 6:30 pm |
| • Junction of Window Trail & Oak Spring Trail | 25 th , 1 pm |
| • Bottom of Basin Road | 25 th , 9:30 pm |
| • Northeast Rim #2 campsite | 26 th , 8 pm |
| • On rocks behind Lodge | 31 st , 9:15 am |